| | | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | MAHARASHTRA | 5452 | 5646 | 6233 | 368 | 314 | 341 | 29 | 21 | 23 |
| 16. | MANIPUR | 4 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | MEGHALAYA | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. | MIZORAM | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. | NAGALAND | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | ORISSA | 1289 | 1192 | 1671 | 279 | 319 | 334 | 412 | 532 | 446 |
| 21. | PUNJAB | 987 | 801 | 729 | 110 | 113 | 99 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| 22. | RAJASTHAN | 5733 | 6781 | 5997 | 389 | 379 | 361 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| 23. | SIKKIM | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24. | TAMILNADU | 1555 | 1437 | 1650 | 220 | 225 | 215 | 175 | 294 | 193 |
| 25. | TRIPURA | 247 | 302 | 439 | 20 | 20 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26. | UTTAR PRADESH | 2626 | 4950 | 4505 | 1322 | 1708 | 1564 | 367 | 477 | 586 |
| 27. | UTTARANCHAL | 317 | 405 | 272 | 93 | 82 | 63 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 28. | WEST BENGAL | 4948 | 6334 | 6936 | 329 | 396 | 446 | 17 | 36 | 18 |
| | TOTAL (STATES) | 49385 | 56779 | 56901 | 6075 | 6888 | 6665 | 2665 | 3575 | 3178 |
| 29. | A&N ISLANDS | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. | CHANDIGARH | 93 | 73 | 75 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | D&N HAVELI | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | DAMAN & DIU | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33. | DELHI | 1211 | 1254 | 1324 | 130 | 126 | 114 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| 34. | LAKSHDWEEP | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35. | PONDICHERRY | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 17 |
| | TOTAL (UTs) | 1318 | 1342 | 1418 | 133 | 138 | 122 | 19 | 17 | 26 |
| | TOTAL (ALL-INDIA) | 50703 | 58121 | 58319 | 6208 | 7026 | 6787 | 2684 | 3592 | 3204 |

SOURCE: CRIME IN INDIA-NCRB, COMPILATION.

**Security of elderly people in metro cities**

1550. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that slack policing in the Capital continues to put elders at risk;

(b) whether it is a fact that incidents of crime against senior citizens witnessed a spurt over the past few months in Delhi and Mumbai, as compared to the rest of metro cities, if so, the reasons therefore, and

(c) the steps Government have taken to strengthen the programmes of police for senior citizens in all the Metros?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No Sir.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) 'Police' and 'public order' being the State subjects, it is the responsibility of the State Government to take steps for prevention of crimes, including those against senior citizens. However, the Government of India has issued advisory to the State Governments/ UT Administrations to take measures for the safety and welfare of senior citizens. Instructions have also been issued to ensure sensitization of police officers during their training programme towards problem of older persons.

The steps taken by Delhi Police for safety and security of senior citizens include introduction of a special helpline No. 1291 to attend to distress calls pertaining to senior citizens; setting up of Senior Citizen's Cell which functions round-the clock; sensitising senior citizens about the importance of using safety gadgets in house with the help of Non-Government Organisations; multi-tasking Police Control Room Vans; effective supervision by senior officers by moving around in the field more often; and verification of domestic helps, drivers, chowkidars etc.

The steps taken by Mumbai Police for strengthening the programmes of Police for safety and protection of senior citizens include senstization of beat officers/staff of all the police stations in Mumbai about the danger of attacks on elderly persons; issuing instructions to them to visit the residences of elderely persons to discuss and solve their problems; and holding meetings of elderly persons and police staff periodically at every police station.

Kolkata Police has introduced "Senior Citizens Help Line" having No. 9830088884 for the help senior citizens which is available round the clock at the Control Room to guide them in distress.

The steps taken by the Chennai Police for the safety of elderly people include speedy grievance rederessal by the senior officers; counseling the elders by police personnel against depression; giving priority to the elders'

complaints over the family dispute; and watching the administration of old age homes etc.

**Data base of employment and literacy rate**

1551. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have created a data base for understanding caste-wise and religion-wise employment and literacy rate among different segments of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the rate of employment of minority communities in the public sector is not proportionate to their population *vis-a-vis* the population of the country and employment opportunities available in the Government Sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures proposed to be taken to correct imbalace, if any, in the matter of employment and literacy among the minority communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Decennial census provides information on work participation rate (WPR) and literacy rate for total population, religious communities and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A statement giving WPR and literacy rate for census 2001 is enclosed. (See below) However, these details are not available for other castes.

(c) and (d) Since there is no administrative or constitutional requirement for the employment to minority communities in proportion to their population, no data base in maintained. The Government have recently announced the Prime Minister's New 15- Point Programme for the welfare of minorities. This envisages that, wherever possible, 15% of targets and outlays under various schemes included in the programme, shall be earmarked for the minorities. The benefits to minorities will be ensured in the form of opportunities for education, on equitable share in economic activities and employment, improvement in their living conditions and prevention and control of communal riots.